

Remarks

Applicant elects the claims of Group I (claims 1-5, 7 and 15-22) in response to the restriction requirement. New claims 29-35, which track original claims 8-14, have been added. New claims 36-41 also have been added. All of the new claims depend from claim 1, and thus also fall within Group I. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute the non-elected claims in a corresponding divisional application. No new matter is introduced.

Applicant also elects the following species:

Cbz-(R)-4-F-Phe-(S)-Pro-(R)-boroMpg-OH with sodium as the counter-ion (compound TRI 50f on page 23 of the application). Claims 1-5, 7, 15-22, and 26-41 read upon the elected species. Claim 1 is generic.

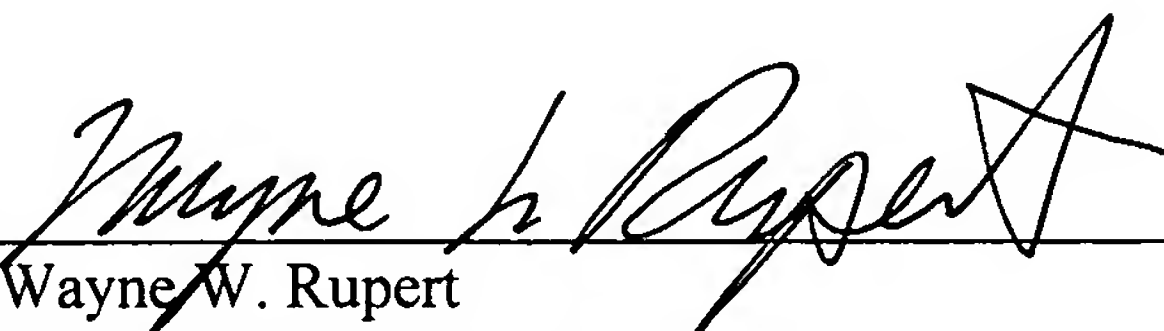
Should there be any questions regarding this application, Examiner Ha is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number shown below.

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